

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

After entry of the foregoing amendments, Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application; and Claims 12-21 are cancelled.

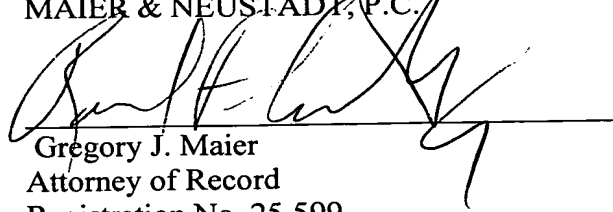
In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-11 are allowed and Claims 12-18, 20 and 21 are withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention.

In response Claims 12-18, 20 and 21 have been cancelled.

Consequently, in light of the above discussion and in view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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